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### **Laurie Black Nominated to Board of Port Commissioners**

SAN DIEGO -- Council President Scott Peters and Councilmember Jim Madaffer are pleased to nominate Ms. Laurie Black of Mission Hills to the Unified Port District Board of Commissioners.

Ms. Black has over twenty years' experience working on behalf of the public, and has served on numerous boards and commissions in the City of San Diego. She was President of the San Diego Downtown Partnership from 1997-2000 and a member of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Board from 1999-2003. She served as Chief of Staff to former Congresswoman Lynn Schenk, a San Diego City Library Commissioner and as co-chair of the LEAD San Diego Leadership Trust.

Council President Peters was impressed with Ms. Black's strong grasp of the issues facing the San Diego waterfront. "It is critical that our representatives on the Port Commission understand the components of a world-class waterfront for business, but also for all San Diego residents," Peters said. "Ms. Black has a terrific background for addressing the economic, environmental and quality-of-life issues in and around the tidelands."

The San Diego City Council will consider nominations to the Port board in February.

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